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Siskiyou County Supervisor Bill Hoy and other dignitaries will hold a dedication ceremony for the new Firefighter Memorial and Aircraft Museum at Weed Airport on Friday, July 29 at 10:30 a.m. Supervisor Hoy spearheaded the creation of the memorial and museum while California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection officials assisted Hoy in securing the first aircraft, an S-2A Airtanker, for the display. Tanker 94 is an ex-military aircraft recently retired after many years of service fighting wildland fires in California. Today CDF uses S-2T Airtankers for fast initial attack delivery of fire retardant on wildland fires.

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